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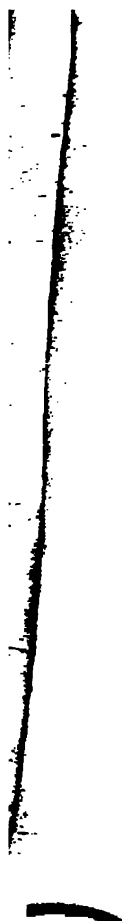




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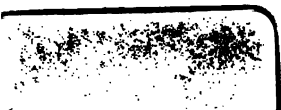
PREFACE.

THIS Collection is offered to the public in the hope that it may be found of use in enabling a greater number of those who frequent the Choral Services of the Church to follow and duly appreciate the Music of the sanctuary. It is hoped that the general utility of this object may atone for any errors or omissions which may be detected in the Work itself. None of the Collections hitherto published can be said to be perfect; and even if they had been so at the time of their compilation, yet the great influx of new compositions for the Church which has arisen during the last few years would render a fresh Collection absolutely indispensable.

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JOB xix.

25. I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

26. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

1 *Cor.* xv. 20. For now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

*21. Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

†*Rev.* xix. 6. Hallelujah; for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

xi. 15. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

xix. 16. King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah.

†*Rev.* v. 12, 13. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood: to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

[HANDEL.

B

2

PSALM xcvi.

7. ASCRIBE unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come into his courts.

9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth. Amen, amen.

[TRAVERS.

3

PSALM xx.

5. WE will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God.

6. Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven: even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8. They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.

9. Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

[HALL, BLOW, CROFT, PRING.

4

PSALM xxix.

4. THE voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

xlvî. 11. The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

[BLOW.

5

PSALM xx.

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[BLOW.

6

PSALM lvii.

12. SET up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

[JOHN FOSTER.

7

PSALM cxix.

9. WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.

10. With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11. Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against thee.

12. Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach me thy statutes.

13. With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgments of thy mouth.

15. I will talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.

16. My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.

35. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

44. So shall I alway keep thy law : yea, for ever and ever.

cxviii. 28. Thou art my God, and I will thank thee : thou art my God, and I will praise thee. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE, ALCOCK, TUCKER, KING, NARES,
COOKE, ARNOLD, GUISE, CLARKE WHIT-
FIELD, G. J. ELVEY.

10. BLESSED be thou, Lord God of Israel, our father, for ever and ever.

11. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty : for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine ; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all, and in thine hand is power

and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

[KENT.

9

PSALM xxv.

15. TURN thee unto me, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: for I am desolate, and in misery.

16. The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17. Look upon my adversity and misery: and forgive me all my sin.

18. Consider mine enemies, how many they are: and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19. O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

[BOYCE, LANGDON.

10

PSALM cxlv.

20. THE Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Amen.

[W. HAYES.

11

PSALM xlviii.

8. WE wait for thy loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.

9. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise

unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10. Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad: because of thy judgments.

11. Walk about Sion, and go round about and tell the towers thereof.

12. Mark well her bulwarks, set up her battlements, that ye may tell them that come after.

13. For this God is our God for ever and he shall be our guide unto death.

[CROFT, RADCLIFFE]

12

PSALM iii.

7. UP, Lord, and help me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone, thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: and blessing is upon thy people.

[TALLIS,

13

PSALM xxii.

1. MY God, my God, look upon me; why art thou forsaken me: and art so far from my help, and from the words of my complaint?

2. O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not: and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3. And thou continnest holy: O thou worst of sinners, Israel.

7. All they that see me laugh me to scorn, they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8. He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he will have him.

14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.

18. They part my garments among them: and cast lots upon my vesture.

xxxviii. 21. But be not thou far from me, O Lord.

22. Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

lxxxvii. 9. Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

cxxx. 3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

xxv. 15. Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

*lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

[BLOW, GREENE, REYNOLDS, DUPUIS, CROTCH.

14

PSALM cxviii.

14. THE Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.

15. The voice of joy and health is in the dwell-

ings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16. The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

23. This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24. This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26. Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

29. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. Hallelujah.

[JER. CLARKE, CROFT.

15

PSALM xviii.

THE Lord descended from above,
And bow'd the heavens most high,
And underneath his feet he cast
The darkness of the sky:

On cherubs and on cherubims
Full royally he rode,
And on the wings of mighty winds
Came flying all abroad.

[P. HAYES.

16

PSALM ciii.

8. THE Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9. He will not always be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth: so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12. Look how wide also the east is from the west: so far hath he set our sins from us.

13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

14. For he knoweth whereof we are made: he remembereth that we are but dust.

15. The days of man are but as grass: for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16. For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him; and his righteousness upon children's children:

18. Even upon such as keep his covenant; and think upon his commandments to do them.

[JER. CLARKE, KING, BOYCE.

17

PSALM xxxiii.

1. REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2. Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

19

ISAIAH xl.

1. COMFORT ye my people, saith your God.

2. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

3. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low: the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

*5. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

†*Is.* vii. 14. Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, "God with us."

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lx. 1. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, shine, for thy light is come: and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

[PITT (from HANDEL).

20

PSALM cxlvii.

12. PRAISE the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

13. For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14. He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

20. He hath not dealt so with any nation: neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws. Praise ye the Lord.

cxlviii. 1. O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.

cvii. 15. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men. Hallelujah. Amen.

[W. HAYES, SCOTT.

21

PSALM cv.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done.

2. O let your songs be of him, and praise him: and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3. Rejoice in his holy Name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

5. Remember the marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

6. O ye seed of Abraham his servant: ye children of Jacob his chosen.

[BOYCE, CROFT, W. HAYES, TUCKER,
RAYLTON, BECKWITH sen., COOPER,
WALMISLEY.

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RAYLTON, BECKWITH sen., COOPER,
WALMISLEY.

22

PSALM cxiii.

1. PRAISE the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord.

2. Blessed be the name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

3. The Lord's name is praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4. The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.

5. Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6. He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7. That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.

cxlvii. 5. Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

xlvi. 6. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE, PURCELL, HALL, WELDON, HAWKINS, GREENE, BOND, BOYCE, EBDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD, NOVELLO.

23

PSALM civ.

35. PRAISE thou the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah.

[BLOW.

24

PSALM xcvi.

9. O WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[W. HAYES, HANDEL, C. WESLEY.

25

PSALM xxx.

11. HEAR, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever. Hallelujah. [KING, GREENE.

26

LUKE ii.

14. GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will towards men.

*P*s. cxlv. 2. Every day will I give thanks to thee, my God and King.

lxvi. 8. All the world shall worship thee, sing of thee, and praise thy glorious Name.

lxviii. 4. Sing unto God, and sing praises to his Name: O praise him, and rejoice before him.

[HANDEL.

27

JOB xxviii.

12. O WHERE shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?

13. Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

14. The depth saith, It is not in me: and the sea saith, It is not with me.

15. It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

18. No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom is above rubies.

20. Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?

21. Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living.

23. God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.

24. For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heaven;

25. To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure.

26. When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder:

27. Then did he see it, and declare it; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.

28. And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

[BOYCE.

28

ROMANS x.

15. *How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.*

Ps. xix. 4. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

[MENDELSSOHN.

29

PSALM xc.

1. LORD, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3. Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5. As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

9. For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten: and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years; yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

12. O teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

cii. 3. For my days are consumed away like smoke: and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

9. For I have eaten ashes as it were bread: and mingled my drink with weeping.

27. But thou art the same: and thy years shall not fail.

2. Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

[W. HAYES, JOMELLI, TURNER,
LANGDON, BANKS.

30

PSALM xliii.

JUDGE me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation. For thou art the God of my strength; O why dost thou cast me from thee? Send out thy light and truth: O let them lead me and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling-place. And then will I go to the altar of God: to God, the God of my gladness and joy. I will praise thee upon the harp, O my God. Hope in the Lord, O my soul; for I will praise Him who is the health of my countenance, and my gracious Lord and God.

[MENDELSSOHN.

31

PSALM xxv.

18. CONSIDER mine enemies, O Lord, how many they are.

19. O keep my soul, and deliver me: O let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

[BLOW.

32

PSALM lxxxvi.

1. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me.
3. Be merciful to me, O Lord.

[HIMMEL.

33

PSALM cxxx.

1. OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

2. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?

4. For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

5. I look for the Lord ; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.

6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

8. And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

cxix. 65. O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant : according to thy word.

68. Thou art good and gracious : O teach me thy statutes. Amen.

[PURCELL, ALDRICH, CROFT, MOZART,
ALCOCK, GARTH, CLARKE WHITFIELD,
J. C. PRING, PRATT (from CLARKE),
E. J. HOPKINS.

34

PSALM cvi.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise ?

4. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation ;

5. That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

46. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end : and let all the people say, Amen.

ciii. 3. The Lord forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities.

9. He will not alway be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

[ALDRICH, PURCELL, KING, BECKWITH sen.,
MARSH.

35

PSALM lv.

1. HEAR my prayer, O God : and hide not thyself from my petition.

2. Take heed unto me, and hear me : how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3. The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief ; so maliciously are they set against me.

4. My heart is disquieted within me : and the *fear of death* is fallen upon me.

5. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me: and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6. And I said, O that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away and be at rest.

[BATTEN, HOLMES, STROUD, KENT, NORRIS,
BATTISHILL, CARTER, J. CAMIDGE.

36

PSALM cxvii.

1. O PRAISE the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him all ye nations.

2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BATTEN, HALL, ALDRICH (from PALESTRINA), GOLDWIN, CROFT, KELWAY, PLEASANTS, BOND, ARNOLD, MARSH, REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

37

PSALM cvi.

45. DELIVER us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen.

[GIBBONS, BATTEN, HALL jun., CROFT,
BATTISHILL.

38

A PRAYER.

O LORD, turn thy wrath away from us, for thy mercy's sake; call to mind no more, O our God, our former sins and wickednesses; look down with thy merciful eyes, and see that we be thy people and thy pasture sheep.

[BIRD.

39

PSALM lxxxvi.

As used at the Royal Chapel.

1. Bow thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery.

3, 6. O Lord, be merciful unto me: give ear unto my prayer, and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

8, 9. Among the gods there is none like thee: all nations shall come and worship thee, O Lord, and glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and dost wondrous things: thou art God alone.

As used at St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

Ps. lxxxvi. 1. Bow thine ear, O Lord, and hear: and let thine anger cease from us.

Is. lxiv. 10. Zion, thy Zion is wasted and brought low: Jerusalem is wasted quite; desolate and void.

[BIRD.

40

PSALM lxxxix.

1. SING joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the rry harp with the lute.
3. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
4. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a r of the God of Jacob.

[BIRD.

PSALM xlvī.

1. GOD is our hope and strength: a very present p in trouble.
2. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth mble,
3. Though the mountains shake, and the waters ge and swell.
- 5, 7. For God is in the midst of us, therefore all we not be moved: God is our hope and refuge.
8. O behold the works of the Lord.
9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world:
10. He is exalted among the heathen, he is ex-ed in the earth.

[BLOW, GREENE, ALDRICH.

PSALM lxxiv.

1. O GOD, wherefore art thou absent from us so g: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of r pasture?
2. O think upon thy congregation: whom thou st purchased, and redeemed of old.
3. Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance: and unt Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

[BLOW, REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

43

PSALM liv.

1. SAVE me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

2. Hear my prayer, O God: and harken unto the words of my mouth.

3. For strangers are risen up against me: and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4. Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5. He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy truth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.; NARES,
BATTISHILL, PORTER, BIRD.

44

PSALM xx.

1. THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble: the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

2. Send thee help from the sanctuary: and strengthen thee out of Sion;

3. Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt-sacrifice;

4. Grant thee thy heart's desire: and fulfil all thy mind.

9. Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven: when we call upon thee. Amen.

[BLOW, NARES, P. HAYES, J. CAMIDGE.

5

ISAIAH xxv.

1. O LORD my God, I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things: thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

4. For thou hast been a strength to the poor, strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

8. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

9. And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Amen.

[BULL, NARES, EBDON.

6

PSALM lxi.

6. O LORD, grant the King a long life: that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8. So will I evermore give thanks unto thy Name: that I may daily perform my vows.

cxxxii. 19. As for his enemies, clothe them with shame; but upon himself let his crown flourish.

lxxii. 1. His dominion shall endure from one sea to the other: and from the flood to the world's end.

lxxxix. 29. Let thy mercy continue for evermore : and thy counsel stand fast with him.

30. Let his seed endure for ever : and his throne as the days of heaven.

cxviii. 24. This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

xx. 5. We will rejoice in thy salvation ; and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God.

9. Save Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CHILD, ALDRICH, CROFT, GREENE, ISAAC, NARES, RANDALL, ALCOCK, J. S. SMITH, BANKS, PRATT.

47

PSALM lxxxi.

1. SING we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret : the merry harp with the lute.

3. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon : even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.

4. For this was made a statute for Israel : and a law of the God of Jacob.

9. Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel : if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10. There shall no strange god be in thee : neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11. I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt.

14. O that my people would have hearkened unto me!

16. The haters of the Lord should have been found liars : but their time should have endured for ever.

17. He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour : and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BIRD, PURCELL, CHILD, BLOW, TUDWAY,
HAWKINS, GARLAND, KELWAY, BELLAMY,
CROTCH.

48

PSALM cxlvii.

12. PRAISE the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Zion.

Is. xlix. 23. For kings shall be thy nursing fathers : and queens thy nursing mothers.

Ps. xlviii. 7. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.

xxi. 13. Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength : so will we sing and praise thy power. Hallelujah.

[JER. CLARKE.

49

LUKE xv.

18, 19. I WILL arise, and go to my father, and will say, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

[CREYGHTON, MARSH, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

50

PSALM xlvii.

5. GOD is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

8. God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9. God, which is highly exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[CROFT, GIBBONS, TUCKER, E. J. HOPKINS.]

51

PSALM xxxviii.

1. PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger : neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2. For thy arrows stick fast in me : and thy hand presseth me sore.

3. There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure : neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4. For my wickednesses are gone over my head : and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

6. I am brought into so great trouble and misery : that I go mourning all the day long.

9. Lord, thou knowest all my desire : and my groaning is not hid from thee.

21. Forsake me not, O Lord my God : be not *thou far from me.*

22. Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

xxxix. 8. And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee.

[CROFT, GREENE, DUPUIS.

52

PSALM xxv.

5. CALL to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

[FARRANT, BATTISHILL.

53

A PRAYER.

HIDE not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure: for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness.

For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. Amen.

[FARRANT, ALDRICH, HENSTRIDGE, NARES.

54

MATTHEW xxi.

9. HOSANNA to the Son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Mark xi. 10. Blessed be the King of Israel.

blessed be the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Luke xix. 38. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places; hosanna in the highest heavens.

[GIBBONS, J. CORFE, WALMISLEY.

55

PSALM xxiv.

7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of Glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10. Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

[GIBBONS, HANDEL, KING, JACKSON,
BECKWITH son., CAMIDGE, MATTHEWS.

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COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[G. J. ELVEY.

57

PSALM xlvii.

1. O CLAP your hands together, all ye people:
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2. For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is
the great King upon all the earth.

3. He shall subdue the people under us: and the
nations under our feet.

4. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even
the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the
Lord with the sound of the trump.

6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O
sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye
praises with understanding.

cxxvii. 4. Lo, children and the fruit of the womb
are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5. Like as arrows in the hand of a giant: even so
are young children.

6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of
them: he shall not be ashamed to speak with his ene-
mies in the gate.

cxxxviii. 5. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed:
that feareth the Lord. Hallelujah.

[GIBBONS, LOCKE, ROGERS, CHILD, TUCKER,
GREENE, CROFT, BULLIS, MARTIAL.

58

PSALM xvi.

9. I HAVE set God always before me: for he is
on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10. Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory
rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11. For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12. Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

[GOLDWIN, BLAKE, W. HAYES, BOYCE.

59

O LORDE, the maker of al thing,
 We pray the nowe in this evening
 Us to defende, through thy mercy,
 From all deceite of our enemy—
 Let us neither deluded be,
 Goode Lorde, with dreame or phantasy,
 Oure hearte wakyng in the thou kepe,
 That we in sinne fal not on slepe—
 O Father, throughe thy blessed Sonne,
 Grant us this oure petition,
 To whom with the Holy Ghost alwaies
 In heaven and yearth be laude and praise. Amen.

[KING HENRY VIII.*

60

PSALM lxiii.

1. O GOD, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.
 2. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee: in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3. Thus have I looked for thee in holiness: that I might behold thy power and glory.

* The words are printed *ad literatim* from the original in *King Henry the Eighth's Primer*.

4. For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: my lips shall praise thee.

5. As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner: and lift up my hands in thy Name.

8. Because thou hast been my helper: therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. *Hallelujah.* [PURCELL, GREENE, W. HAYES, HALL.

61

PSALM lx.

1. O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad: thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.

2. Thou hast moved the land, and divided it: heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

11. O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

12. Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

lxxix. 8. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon: for we are come to great misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

[PURCELL, GREENE, WELDON.

62

PSALM lxxx.

4. O LORD God of hosts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5. Thou feedest them with the bread of tears: and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6. Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7. Turn us again, thou God of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

17. Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18. And so will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

xliv. 24. Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettest our misery and trouble?

iv. 7. Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

O Lord, save the King.

xli. 2. The Lord preserve him and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth.

7. O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness: that they may preserve him.

xc. 14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon.

xxi. 13. So will we sing and praise thy Name, O thou Most Highest.

[PURCELL, MASON, DUPUIS.

63

PSALM cxxxiv.

1. BEHOLD now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;

2. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.

4. *The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.*

lxviii. 34. Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel:

33. Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning.

20. He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

lxxii. 18. Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doth wondrous things;

19. And blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[ROGERS, ALDRICH, NARES, CLARKE
WHITFIELD, GARLAND, WHEELY,
WOODWARD.

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PSALM cxix.

33. TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.

34. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.

36. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.

37. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.

38. O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.

39. Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: *for thy judgments are good.*

40. Behold, my delight is in thy commandments:
O quicken me in thy righteousness.

44. So shall I alway keep thy law : yea, for ever
and ever.

cxlvii. 12. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise
thy God, O Sion. Amen.

[ROGERS, BOYCE, GIBBONS, BIRD, EBDON,
DUPUIS, STEPHENS, ATTWOOD, M.
CAMIDGE, MATTHEWS.

65

I CALL and cry to thee, O Lord,
Give ear unto my plaint:
Bow down thine eyes, and mark my heavy plight,
And how my soul doth faint:
For I have many ways offended thee.
Forget my wickedness, O Lord, I beseech thee.

[TALLIS.

66

PSALM xxx.

1. I WILL exalt thee, O Lord, for thou hast de-
fended me : and not suffered mine enemies to have
their pleasure upon me.

2. O Lord my God, I have cried unto thee : and
thou hast healed me.

3. Lord, thou hast brought my soul out of hell:
thou hast preserved me from them that descend into
the pit.

[CHRISTOPHER TYE.

67

PSALM xxx.

4. SING unto the Lord, ye that are his saints: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

11. The Lord hath heard me, and hath taken mercy upon me: ~~the~~ Lord is made my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my sorrow into joy; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness: that my glory may sing to thee without grief.

13. O Lord my God, I shall evermore give thanks to thee.

[CHRISTOPHER TYE.

68

PSALM xxxi.

1. IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2. Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

3. And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayst save me.

4. For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5. Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength.

6. Into thy hands I commend my spirit: for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

16. But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, thou art my God. Hallelujah. Amen.

[WELDON, MATTHEWS (from MOZART).
E.

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PSALM lxi.

1. HEAR my crying, O God: give ear unto my prayer.

2. From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee: when my heart is in heaviness.

3. O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I: for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4. I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5. For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires: and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6. Thou shalt grant the King a long life: that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8. So will I alway sing praise unto thy Name: that I may daily perform my vows.

lx. 11. O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

12. Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

lxi. 8. So will I alway sing praise unto thy Name, O Lord most Highest.

lvii. 11. For thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds; the Lord our God is holy.

xcvi. 9. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

13. For he cometh to judge the world: and the people with his truth.

cxix. 73. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: O give me understanding that I may learn thy commandments.

[WELDON, CROFT, GREENE, TRAVERS,
BOYCE, MASON, MOZART, MATTHEWS
(from HUMMEL), J. S. SMITH.

70

2 SAMUEL i.

19. THY beauty, O Israel, is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen!

20. Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon; lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

21. Ye mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew, neither let there be rain upon you, nor fields of offerings: for there the shield of the mighty is vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, as though he had not been anointed with oil.

22. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty.

23. Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided.

24. Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with other delights, who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

25. How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle! O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places!

26. *I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan:*

very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

27. How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

[ALDRICH, WISE.

71

REVELATIONS i.

10. I WAS in the spirit on the Lord's day.

xix. 1. And I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Hallelujah; salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God.

2, 3. For true and righteous are his judgments: and again they said, Hallelujah.

4. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Hallelujah.

5. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

6. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come. Hallelujah.

[BLOW.

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PSALM cxxii.

1. I WAS glad when they said unto me: we will *go into the house* of the Lord.

2. *Our feet shall stand in thy gates:* O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5. For there is the seat of judgment: even the seat of the house of David.

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

lxxxiv. 1. O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee. Hallelujah.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[PURCELL, WISE, TUCKER, DUPUIS, MATTHEWS,
BLOW, BOYCE, PERGOLESİ, ATTWOOD.

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JOB vii.

20. O LORD, I have sinned; what shall I do unto thee, thou preserver of men? O why hast thou set me up as a mark against thee, so that I am a burden to myself?

21. O pardon my transgressions, and take away my sin.

Is. xxxviii. 12. Mine age is departed and removed from me: thou wilt cut me off with pining sickness.

14. Mine eyes fail with looking upwards; I did mourn as a dove. O Lord, I am oppressed; undertake for me, O Lord my God.

Job iii. 20. O wherefore is light given to him that is in misery? or life to the bitter in soul, which long for death, but it cometh not, and rejoice exceedingly when they can find the grave?

24. For my sighing comes before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters.

[Blow.

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PSALM lxviii.

4. O SING unto God, and sing praises unto his Name; magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse: praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5. He is a Father of the fatherless: he defendeth the cause of the widows,

6. And bringeth the prisoners out of captivity.

17. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

18. Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men: yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19. *Praised be the Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.*

20. He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation : God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

32. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the Lord.

34, 35. Ascribe ye the glory to God, even the God of Israel : for he hath given strength and power unto his people : blessed be God. Amen.

[GREENE, BLOW, BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM xiii.

1. How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever : how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart : how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

3. Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God : lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4. Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him : for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5. But my trust is in thy mercy : and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6. I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

[JER. CLARKE, ROGERS, GREENE, GATES,
BATTISHILL, REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM CXXXIX.

PART I.

1. O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2. Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7. If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8. If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

9. Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

PART II.

1. O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : how great is the sum of them!

18. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up I am present with thee.

23. Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.

[BLOW, CROFT, SHEELES.

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PSALM cxli.

9. O LORD, we trust in thee alone.

[HANDEL.

78

REVELATIONS vii.

9. I BEHELD, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10. And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

13. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple.

11. And all the angels who stood round the throne, and the elders, with the four beasts, fell down before the throne, and worshipped God, saying, Hallelujah.

12. Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. Hallelujah.

[BLOW, JACKSON.

79

PSALM xviii.

1. I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

2. I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

3. The sorrows of death compassed me: and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

4. The pains of hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me.

5. In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and complain unto my God.

6. So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.

7. The earth trembled and quaked: the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

13. The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hailstones, and coals of fire.

16. He shall send down from on high to fetch me: and shall take me out of many waters.

17. He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me: for they are too mighty for me.

21. Because I have kept the ways of the Lord: and have not forsaken my God.

39. Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles: and sing praises unto thy Name.

51. Great prosperity giveth he unto his King: and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed, and unto his seed for evermore. Amen.

[JER. CLARKE, HOLMES.

80

PSALM lxx.

1. HASTE thee, O God, to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord.

2. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

3. Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame: that cry over me, There, there.

4. But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

5. As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me, O God.

6. Thou art my helper, and my redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.

[BATTEN, HUMPHRIES, NARES, BOWLES,
ROSLINGRAVE, REV. SIR F. OUSELEY,
Bart.

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PSALM li.

1. HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

3. For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

4. Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

5. Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6. But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8. Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9. Turn thy face from my sin: and put out all my misdeeds.

10. Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12. O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13. Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14. O God, thou that art the God of my health: my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15. Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

17. *The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a*

broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

19. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations.

lxxx. 3. Turn us again, O God; shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole. Hallelujah.

[HUMPHRIES, WELDON, GREENE, HANDEL,
BOND, NARES, ARNOLD, J. S. SMITH,
GOSS.

82

PSALM cxlv.

3. GREAT is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

4. One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power. Amen.

[W. HAYES.

83

PSALM lxxvi.

1. IN Jewry is God known: his Name is great in Israel.

2. At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling at Zion.

3. There brake he the arrows of the bow: the shield, the sword, and the battle.

[P. HAYES, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

4

PSALM xxv.

17. Look upon mine adversity and misery: and give me all my sin.

18. Consider my enemies, how many they are.

19. O keep my soul, and deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

[GREENE.

85

ISAIAH xxvi.

1. IN that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah, We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.

2. Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in.

3. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.

4. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.

xxxiii. 2. Be gracious unto us, O Lord, we have waited for thee: be thou our salvation in the time of trouble.

5. The Lord is exalted, he dwelleth on high, he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. Amen.

[G. J. ELVEY.

86

1 THESSALONIANS iv.

14. IF we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which *are asleep*.

16. *For the Lord himself shall descend from*

heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

17. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Rev. vii. 17. And the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto a living fountain of water: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Matt. xxi. 9. Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

[BOYCE, LADY BAGOT, GOSS.

87

PSALM lxxviii.

1. LET God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

2. Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.

3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God: let them also be merry and joyful.

4. Sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name: praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5. He is a father to the fatherless.

6. *He bringeth the prisoners out of captivity.*

7. O God, when thou wentest forth before the people: when thou wentest through the wilderness,

8. The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God: even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.

9. Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance: and refreshedst it when it was weary.

20. Sing praises unto him who is the God our salvation.

32. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises unto the Lord.

35. Blessed be God.

cxxxii. 8. Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: thou, and the ark of thy strength. Hallelujah. Amen.

[GREENE, HANDEL, BECKWITH jun., COMER.

88

PSALM xv.

1. LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2. Even he, that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3. He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh much of them that fear *the Lord*.

5. *He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and dis-*

appointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6. He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7. Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall. Hallelujah. Amen.

[ROGERS, BOYCE, KENT, DAVY.

89

A PRAYER.

LORD, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful life : to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

[FARRANT.

90

PSALM xcvi.

1. O SING unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3. Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.

4. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.

5. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6. Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.

9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : *let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

10. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

xcviii. 6. Praise the Lord upon the lute: praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

cl. 2. Praise him in his noble acts: according to his excellent greatness.

3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet.

6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord: for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, GREENE, WELDON, CROFT,
TRAVERS, HANDEL, BECKWITH, EBDON,
BANKS.

91

PSALM civ.

33. I WILL sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being.

34. And so shall my words please him: my joy shall be in the Lord.

35. As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end: praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[PURCELL, CROFT, GOLDWIN, PRING.

92

DANIEL xii.

3. THEY that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament: and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever.

[JOHN FOSTER.

93

PSALM lix.

16. I WILL sing of thy power, O God, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17. Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

lx. 12. Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

[GREENE.

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1 KINGS viii.

13. I HAVE surely built thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in for ever.

27. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less the house that I have builded?

28. Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant; and to his supplication, O Lord my God.

29. That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there.

30. And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall

pray toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.

37. If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be;

38. What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands towards this house:

39. Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive.

ix. 3. And the Lord said to Solomon, I have heard thy prayer: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. Amen. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE.

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PSALM xxvi.

1. BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore I shall not fall.

2. Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins and my heart.

3. For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.

4. I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5. I have hated the congregation of the wicked: and will not sit among the ungodly.

6. *I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar;*

7. That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving :
and tell of all thy wondrous works.

xx. 9. Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven :
when we call upon thee.

lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant
us thy salvation. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE, DUPUIS, LANGDON, ALCOCK,
J. CORFE, ATTWOOD, SIR J. ROGERS.

96

PSALM lxxxvi.

1. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me : for
I am poor and in misery.

2. Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: my
God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3. Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call
daily upon thee.

4. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee,
O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5. For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of
great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder
the voice of my humble desires.

7. In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee:
for thou heardest me.

8. Among the gods there is none like unto thee,
O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come
and worship thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy
Name.

10. For thou art great, and doest wondrous
things: thou art God alone.

11. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12. I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore.

15. But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me.

xcvi. 1. Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.

4. The Lord is great, his praise shall last for ever: utter thanks.

xiii. 5. But my trust is in thy mercy: and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6. I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yea, I will praise the name of the Lord most high. Hallelujah. Amen.

[W. HAYES, GREENE, BISHOP, DUPUIS, HAYDN,
AYRTON, BECKWITH sen., MATTHEWS, STE-
PHENSON, PRATT (from LEO).

1. PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

cxxii. 6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7. *Peace be within thy walls; and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

cxxv. 1. They that put their trust in the Lord, shall be even as the Mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem: so the Lord is round about his people, from henceforth, even for ever.

[JOHN GOSS.

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NUMBERS xxiv.

5. How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel.

6. As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river side.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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ECCLESIASTICUS xliii.

29. THE Lord is very great and terrible, marvellous in his works; he is great, above all his works.

11, 12. Look upon the rainbow, and praise him that made it; beautiful it is in the brightness thereof; it compasseth the heaven with a glorious circle, and the hands of the Most High hath bended it.

13, 19. He maketh the snow to fall apace, and sendeth swiftly the lightnings of his judgments; the hoar frost also he poureth on the ground, and the eye *marvelleth* at the beauty of the whiteness thereof.

20. When the cold north wind bloweth, and the water is congealed into ice, it is clothed as with a breastplate.

Rom. ii. 33. O how unsearchable are all his ways, and his works are past finding out!

Eccles. xliii. 16, 17. At his sight the mountains are shaken, and at his will the south wind bloweth; the noise of the thunder, the northern storm, and the whirlwind, make the earth tremble.

Ps. lxviii. 4. Sing unto God and sing praises unto his Name, and magnify him that rideth upon the heavens: praise him in his Name Jehovah, yea, and rejoice before him. Amen.

[BECKWITH jun.

100

PSALM lxxii.

1. GIVE the King thy judgments, O God: and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

2. Then shall he judge thy people according unto right: and defend the poor.

3. The mountains also shall bring peace: and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

5. They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth: from one generation to another.

7. In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8. His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end.

11. *All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.*

18. Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doeth wondrous things;

19. And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen.

[CROFT, BOYCE.

101

PSALM xxxiv.

3. O PRAISE the Lord with me: and let us magnify his name together.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord.

[BOYCE, HANDEL, WEBBE.

102

PSALM xlii.

1. LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

[JOHN FOSTER.

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PSALM xxvii.

1. THE Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom en shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; whom then shall I be afraid?

2. When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my self, came upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled fell.

3. Though an host of men were laid against me, shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6. And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me.

7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

10. Nor cast away thy servant in displeasure.

15. I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16. O tarry thou the Lord's leisure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

xlvi. 1. God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

10. Be still then, and know that I am God: I *will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.*

11. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge. Glory be to God on high. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CROFT, BOND, LAWES, GATES, W. HAYES,
BOYCE, DUPUIS.

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PSALM xxii.

1. O LORD my God, why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

19. But be thou not far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

16. For many dogs are come about me: and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.

18. They part my garments among them: and cast lots upon my vesture.

[HUMPHRIES.

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PSALM xxxix.

5. LORD, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6. Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a *van long*: and mine age is even as nothing in re-

spect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8. And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

13. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

14. For I am a stranger with thee: and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

[GIBBONS, GREENE, LOCKE, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM xliv.

5. THOU art my King, O God: send help unto Jacob.

6. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

7. For I will not trust in my bow: it is not my sword that shall help me;

8. But it is thou that savest us from our enemies: and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9. We make our boast of God all day long: and *will praise thy Name for ever.*

[HUMPHRIES, DUPUIS, BISHOP,

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PSALM xlii.

1. LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3. My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving: among such as keep holy day.

6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7. Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8. My God, my soul is vexed within me: therefore will I remember thee.

11. I will say unto the God of my strength: why hast thou forgotten me?

xliii. 2. For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

3. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5. Why art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6. O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

xxiv. 9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. Amen.

[GREENE, BOYCE, HUMPHRIES, GARLAND,
STEPHENS, NARES, PORTER.

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ISAIAH i.

2. HEAR, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

4. A sinful nation, people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters! They have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger.

16. Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

17. Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

18. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

[HUMPHRIES.

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PSALM lxxix.

9. HELP us, O God of our salvation, for the glory *of thy Name*: O deliver us, and be thou merciful *unto our sins*, for thy Name's sake. Amen.

[CROFT, MASON.

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PSALM lxxvii.

13. **THY** way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God as our God?

14. Thou art the God that doeth wonders: and hast declared thy power among the people.

15. Thou hast mightily delivered thy people: even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16. The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

17. The clouds poured out water, the air thundered: and thine arrows went abroad.

18. The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: the lightning shone upon the ground; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

19. Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters: and thy footsteps are not known.

20. Thou leddest thy people like sheep: by the hand of Moses and Aaron. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, M. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM lvii.

9. **AWAKE** up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.

10. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

9. Awake, &c.

11. For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

9. Awake, &c.

12. Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

[WISE, WELDON, NARES, BRODERIP

112

PSALM lvi.

1. BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me: he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2. Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most Highest.

3. Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid: yet put I my trust in thee.

4. I will praise God, because of his word: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5. They daily mistake my words: all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6. They hold all together, and keep themselves close: and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7. Shall they escape for their wickedness: thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

10. In God's word will I rejoice: in the Lord's word will I comfort me.

11. Yea, in God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, NEWTON, REV. SIR F.
OUSELEY, Bart.

113

ISAIAH xl.

3. *PREPARE* ye the way of the Lord, make straight *in the desert a highway* for our God.

4. *Every valley* shall be exalted, and every

mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.

5. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

6. The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field.

8. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand fast for ever.

9. O Zion, that bringest glad tidings, get thee up into the mountains: O Jerusalem, that bringeth glad tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; and say unto Judah, Behold thy God!

[WISE.

114

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[MASON.

115

LUKE ii.

10. BEHOLD, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you this day is born a Saviour, *which is Christ the Lord.*

10. Glad tidings, which shall be to all people.

14. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good-will towards men. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, GREENE, ALCOCK.

116

ISAIAH lii.

1. AWAKE, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion;
put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, thou
holy city.

2. Shake thyself from the dust; loose thyself from
the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

7. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet
of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth
peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that pub-
lisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God
reigneth!

9. Break forth into joy, Hallelujah! sing together,
ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath
comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

10. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in
the eyes of all the nations: and all the ends of the
earth shall see the salvation of our God. Hallelujah.

[WISE.

117

PSALM cvii.

23. THEY that go down to the sea in ships: and
occupy their business in great waters;

24. These men see the works of the Lord: and
his wonders in the deep.

25. *For at his word the stormy wind ariseth:
which lifteth up the waves thereof.*

26. They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of their trouble.

27. They reel to and fro, and stagger, like a drunken man: and are at their wit's end.

28. So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

29. For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waters thereof are still.

30. Then are they glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32. That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the elders!

22. We will tell out his works with gladness.

[PURCELL, WOODWARD.

118

LAMENTATIONS i.

4. THE ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to her solemn feasts; all her gates are desolate; her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness.

16. For these things I weep: mine eye runneth down with water.

5. Her adversaries are the chief, her enemies prosper; for the Lord hath afflicted her.

16. For these things I weep, &c.

5. For the multitude of her transgressions the Lord hath afflicted her.

11. See, O Lord, and consider: for I am become vile.

12. Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

15. The Lord hath trodden under foot all my mighty men in the midst of me: he hath called an assembly against me, to crush my young men: the Lord hath trodden under foot the virgin, the daughter of Zion.

16. For these things I weep: mine eye runneth down with water: because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me.

11. See, O Lord, and consider: for I am become vile.

[WISE, BELLAMY.

119

PSALM cxix.

105. THY word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths.

106. I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed: to keep thy righteous judgments.

107. I am troubled above measure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

108. Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments.

110. The ungodly have laid a snare for me: but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111. Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine *heritage for ever*: and why? they are the very joy of my heart. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL.

120

PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not thou him unto the will of his enemies.

3. The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4. I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

7. All mine enemies whisper together against me.

10. But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord: raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11. By this I know thou favourest me: that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12. When I am in health, thou upholdest me: and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

13. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: world without end.

xlviii. 8. We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.

10. Let the mount Zion rejoice because of thy judgments.

cxlvi. 7. The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8. The Lord helpeth them that are fallen. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, JONES, WISE, DUPUIS, CANIDGE,
STEVENSON, ATTWOOD, NARES.

121

PSALM cxxxvii.

1. By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2. As for our harps, we hanged them up: upon the trees that are therein.

3. For they that led us away captive required of us a song, and melody in our heaviness: Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4. How shall we sing the Lord's song: in a strange land?

5. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget her cunning.

6. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7. Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem: how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8. O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery: yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thou hast served us.

[BOYCE, HALL, HUMPHRIES, ALDRICH, FINCH
(from STEFFANI), NARES, TURNER, MARSH.

122

LUKE ii.

8. THERE were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon *them*, and the glory of the Lord shone round about *them*: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for,

behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

**Is.* lx. 2. For, behold! darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

ix. 2. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

†6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

• [HANDEL.

123

COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[HORSLEY.

124

PSALM cxlvii.

1. O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

5. Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

[WELDON, J. S. SMITH.

125

COME, Holy Ghost! our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love!

Enable with perpetual light
The darkness of our blinded sight:
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace;
Keep far our foes; give peace at home;
Where thou art guide, no ill can come!

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee of both to be but one;
That, through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song.
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

[TALLIS, HANDEL, ATTWOOD, PALESTRINA,
G. J. ELVEY.

126

JOHN xiv.

15. If ye love me, keep my commandments.
 16. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever:
 17. Even the Spirit of truth.

[TALLIS.

127

PSALM cxxxix.

23. TRY me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

[NARES, CROFT, GREENE, P. HAYES,
 J. S. SMITH, E. J. HOPKINS, CONINGSBY.

128

PHILIPPIANS iii.

20. FOR our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

[W. GILBERT.

129

PSALM li.

9. TURN thy face from my sin: and put out all my misdeeds.

10. Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12. O give me the comfort of thy help again :
and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

17. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a
broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not
despise.

[ATTWOOD, KING, PENSON (from LOTTI).

130

COLLECT FOR QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings
without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy
Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent
gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all
virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted
dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son
Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

[MARSH.

131

PSALM xxxv.

1. PLEAD thou my cause, O Lord, with them that
strive with me: and fight thou against them that
fight against me.

24. Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy
righteousness: and let them not triumph over me.

lvii. 10. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord,
among the people: and I will sing unto thee among
the nations.

11. For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto
the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

[PRATT (from MOZART).

132

PSALM lxxxiv.

1. O HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

13. O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

cxvi. 15. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

xliii. 3, 4. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling; that I may go unto the altar of God, the God of my joy and gladness.

xxx. 11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

lxv. 3. My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto my sins.

vi. 4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake.

lxxxix. 9. O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

15. Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

cxvii. 2. The merciful kindness of the Lord endureth for ever : upon them that fear him.

cxviii. 1. O give thanks unto the Lord : for his mercy endureth for ever.

[RICHARDSON, BLOW, ALDRICH, GREENE,
BISHOP, P. HAYES, DUPUIS, ARNOLD,
AYLWARD, CHARD, BECKWITH.

133

PSALM iii.

1. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me : many are they that rise against me.

2. Many one there be that say of my soul : There is no help for him in his God.

3. But thou, O Lord, art my defender : thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4. I did call upon the Lord with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and rose up again : for the Lord sustained me.

6. I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people : that have set themselves against me round about.

8. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord : and thy blessing is upon thy people.

xxv. 15. Turn thee unto me, O Lord : for I am desolate, and in misery.

16. The sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles. Hear me, O Lord, for my spirit waxeth faint.

xxviii. 1. Make not thou as if thou hearest not : *lest I be like them that go down into the pit.*

xxv. 19. O keep my soul, and deliver me : *let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.*

xxxviii. 21. Forsake me not, O Lord my God :
be not thou far from me.

22. Haste thee to help me : O Lord God of my
salvation. Hallelujah. Amen.

[KENT, GREENE, BLOW, SHENTON, STE-
VENSON, BUSWELL, J. CAMIDGE.

134

PSALM cl.

1. O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in
the firmament of his power.

2. Praise him in his noble acts : praise him ac-
cording to his excellent greatness.

3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise
him upon the lute and harp.

4. Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise
him upon the strings and pipe.

5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise
him upon the loud cymbals.

6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the
Lord.

[WELDON, WISE, GOLDWIN, LOOSEMORE,
COOKE, WOODWARD, HAYDN, CORFE,
MARSH, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

135

PSALM xliii.

1. O God, thou art my God : early will I seek
thee.

2. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also
longeth after thee : in a barren and dry land, where
no water is; in my adversity deliver me. Amen.

[GIBBONS.

136 ECCLESIASTICUS xiv.

14. His body is buried in peace, but his name liveth evermore.

[HANDEL.

137

SONG OF THE THREE HOLY CHILDREN.

3. BLESSED art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: thy Name is worthy to be praised and glorified for evermore.

18. And now we follow thee with all our heart, we fear thee, and seek thy face.

19. Put us not to shame: but deal with us after thy loving-kindness, and according to the multitude of thy mercies.

[REV. S. S. GREATHEAD.

138 PSALM lxxxviii.

13. UNTO thee have I cried, O Lord: and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14. Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul: and hidest thou thy face from me?

xiii. 3. Consider, and hear me, O Lord: lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not death.

vi. 4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me, for thy mercy's sake. Amen.

xxii. 22. I will declare thy Name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I *praise thee, saying, Hallelujah.* Amen.

[G. J. ELVEY, ALCOCK.

139

ISAIAH lxiii.

1. WHO is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

2. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine-fat?

3. I have trodden the wine-press alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments.

4. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

5. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation, and my fury, it upheld me.

6. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

7. I will mention the loving-kindness of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, and the great goodness towards the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed upon them according to his mercies.

9. For the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them: and he bare them, and he carried them all the days of old.

*15. Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and thy glory:

16. For thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer; thy Name is from everlasting.

[KENT.]

cxvii. 2. The merciful kindness of the Lord endureth for ever : upon them that fear him.

cxviii. 1. O give thanks unto the Lord : for his mercy endureth for ever.

[RICHARDSON, BLOW, ALDRICH, GREENE,
BISHOP, P. HAYES, DUPUIS, ARNOLD,
AYLWARD, CHARD, BECKWITH.

133

PSALM iii.

1. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me : many are they that rise against me.

2. Many one there be that say of my soul : There is no help for him in his God.

3. But thou, O Lord, art my defender : thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4. I did call upon the Lord with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and rose up again : for the Lord sustained me.

6. I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people : that have set themselves against me round about.

8. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord : and thy blessing is upon thy people.

xxv. 15. Turn thee unto me, O Lord : I am desolate, and my eyes are turned unto thee.

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trust in thee

4. But it was thy right hand, thine arm, and the light of thy countenance.

5. Thou art my King, O God: send help unto Jacob.

6. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

[ALDRICH (from PALESTRINA).

144

ROMANS xiii.

12. THE night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the whole armour of light.

[MONTEM SMITH.

145

PSALM cxix.

137. RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord: and true is thy judgment.

138. The testimonies that thou hast commanded: are exceeding righteous and true.

139. My zeal hath even consumed me: because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140. Thy word is tried to the uttermost: and thy servant loveth it.

142. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness: and thy law is the truth.

143. Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me: yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144. The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: O grant me understanding, and I shall live. Amen.

[FRANCISCO DELLA PORTA, P. HAYES, ALCOCK.

146

PSALM lvii.

1. BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee: and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge.

2. I will call unto the most high God: even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

4. God shall send forth his mercy and truth.

[FRANCISCO DELLA PORTA.

147

PSALM cxli.

1. LORD, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me: and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

2. Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and keep the door of my lips.

9. But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God: in thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul. Amen.

[TOWNSHEND SMITH.

148

PSALM cxix.

137. RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord: and true is thy judgment.

138. The testimonies which thou hast commanded *are exceeding* righteous and true. Amen.

[HALL, sen.

149

PSALM lxxv.

1. THOU, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2. Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.

3. My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5. Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

7. Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

9. Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it:

12. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.

13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14. The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

lxxxix. 9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

lxxx. 3. Turn us again, O Lord; shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

[GREENE, WISE, HALL, CROFT, BLAKE,
NORRIS, CORFE, HART.

150

PSALM cxix.

85. THE proud have digged pits for me: which are not after thy law.

86. They persecute me falsely: O be thou my help.

79. Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies, be turned unto me.

[TYE.

151

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[GIBBONS.

152

PSALM lxix.

1. SAVE me, O God: for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2. I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.

3. I am weary of crying; my throat is dry: my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

7. And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof: shame hath covered my face.

10. *I wept, and chastened myself with fasting: and that was turned to my reproof.*

13. But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time.

14. Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.

[BLOW, ROGERS, BOYCE, GARLAND, A. T. CORFE (from SACCHINI and CARISSIMI).]

153

PSALM cxlv.

1. I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2. Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3. Great is the Lord and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

4. One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.]

154

To thee, O Lord, I yield my spirit,
Who break'st in love this mortal chain;
My life I but from thee inherit,
And death becomes my chiefest gain:
In thee I live, in thee I die
Content, for thou art ever nigh.

[MENDELSSOHN.]

155

1 KINGS viii.

30. HEAR thou in heaven, thy dwelling place:
and when thou hearest, forgive.

[WESLEY.]

156

COLLECT FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

157

PSALM cxii.

1. BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

[WESLEY, REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

158 FROM THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

WITH angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

[PRING, MAURICE.

159

PSALM xliii.

3. O SEND out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even *unto the God* of my joy and gladness.

[MOZART.

160

PSALM cxii.

1. **BLESSED** is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4. Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness.

5. A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.

6. For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

9. He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever: his horn shall be exalted with honour.

cxii. 10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

cvi. 46. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting.

x. 16. The poor committeth himself to thee, O Lord: for thou art the helper of the friendless.

xli. 3. Comfort him, O Lord, when he lieth sick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his sickness.

cxlv. 9. The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, BOYCE, STEPHENS, EBDON, BELLAMY, CLARKE WHITFIELD.]

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PSALM xxv.

1. UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3. Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

4. Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5. Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

7. Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

[KING, KELWAY, STEPHENS, AYRTON,
MUTLOW, REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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DANIEL ix.

9, 10. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him. Neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM cxxxviii.

1. I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods, will I sing praises unto thee.

2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM xxxvi.

5. THY mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens: and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6. Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgments are like the great deep.

7. Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast. How excellent is thy mercy, O God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM xxvi.

6. I WILL wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar;

3. For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.

7. That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all thy wondrous works.

[WESLEY, E. J. HOPKINS.

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PSALM xxxi.

21. O HOW plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee: and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men!

22. Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence from the provoking of all men: thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23. Thanks be to the Lord. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR. F. OUSELEY, Bart.]

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EASTER HYMN.

JESUS Christ is risen to-day,—Hallelujah.

Our triumphant holiday;—Hallelujah.

Who did once upon the Cross—Hallelujah.

Suffer to redeem our loss.—Hallelujah.

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing—Hallelujah.

Unto Christ our Heav'nly King,—Hallelujah.

Who endur'd the Cross and grave—Hallelujah.

Sinners to redeem and save.—Hallelujah.

But the pain which he endur'd—Hallelujah.

Our salvation hath secur'd :—Hallelujah.

Now above the sky He's king,—Hallelujah.

Where the angels ever sing—Hallelujah.

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PSALM cxxxv.

5. I KNOW that the Lord is great: and that our *Lord is above all gods.*

6. *Whatsoever* the Lord pleased, that did he in

heaven, and in earth: in the sea, and in all deep places.

21. Praised be the Lord out of Sion: who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR. F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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COLLECT FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM xxxi.

26. O LOVE the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

27. Be strong, and he shall establish your heart: all ye that put your trust in the Lord.

[GOLDWIN, REV. SIR. F. OUSELEY, Bart.

171

HEBREWS i.

5. UNTO which of the angels said God at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?

Let all the angels of God worship him.

**Is.* liii. 8. He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgressions of thy people was he stricken.

Ps. xvi. 11. But thou didst not leave his soul in hell: nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

† xxiv. 7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

10. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

[HANDEL.]

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LUKE ii.

15. LET us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

10. For the angel said unto us, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

[E. J. HOPKINS.]

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JOB xxii.

21. ACQUAINT thyself with God, and be at peace with him:

22. And lay up his words in thine heart.

23. *If thou return to the Almighty, put away iniquity from thee.*

25, 26. Then shall he be thy defence, and thy delight :

27. Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he will hear thee.

29. The Lord will deliver the righteous, he will save the humble man.

[GREENE.

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PSALM cvii.

28. CRY unto the Lord in your trouble, and he will deliver you out of all your distress.

31. O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

22. That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and tell out his works with gladness.

31. O that men, &c.

[EBDON.

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MATTHEW xi.

28. COME unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

[HANDEL, JACKSON, J. S. SMITH.

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PSALM cxlv.

10. ALL thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power:

12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14. The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

[KENT, ARNOLD.

177

PSALM lv.

1. HEAR my prayer, O God:

cxix. 70. And let my supplication come before thee.

xxxv. 1. Plead thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2. Lay hand upon the shield and buckler: and stand up to help me.

3. Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me.

23. Avenge thou my cause, my God and my Lord.

xx. 9. *Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven: when we call upon thee.*

lxxi. 14. We will go forth in the strength of the Lord God.

xliv. 6. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

cxxiv. 7. Our help standeth in the name of the Lord our God: who hath made heaven and earth.

[GREENE.

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PSALM civ.

24. O LORD, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

25. So is the great and wide sea also.

26. There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

31. The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

ciii. 8. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9. He will not alway be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

ciii. 13. Yea, like a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

cvii. 8. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

43. Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[PURCELL, DUPUIS, MASON.

179

PSALM ciii.

1. PRAISE the Lord, O my soul.

cxlviii. 1. O praise the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height. Amen.

[NOVELLO.

180

PSALM cxxvii.

1. EXCEPT the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

2. Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

3. It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

4. Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5. Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed when they speak *with their enemies* in the gate. Amen.

[ARNOLD.

181

PSALM cxliii.

2. ENTER not into judgment with thy servant,
O Lord: for in thy sight shall no man living be
justified.

[CLARKE WHITFIELD, ATTWOOD.

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PSALM xxix.

1. BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring
young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord
worship and strength.

2. Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name:
worship the Lord with holy worship.

3. It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters:
it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

4. It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea: the voice
of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the
Lord is a glorious voice.

9. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and
the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10. The Lord shall give strength unto his people:
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

[W. HAYES.

183

ISAIAH lx.

1. ARISE, shine, O Zion; for thy light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

2. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall
arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon
thee.

3. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

18. Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

19. The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

lxi. 10. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness.

[GREENE, DUPUIS.

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PSALM lxxxiv.

9. BEHOLD, O God, our defender: and look upon the face of thine anointed.

xxi. 5. His honour is great in thy salvation: glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

lxxii. 7. In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

cxxxii. 19. As for his enemies, clothe them with shame: but upon himself let his crown flourish.

xviii. 51. Great prosperity givest thou unto thy King: and wilt shew loving-kindness to thine anointed for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE, NARES.

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PSALM xxxii.

12. BE glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord: and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

xxx. 5. For his wrath endures but for a moment: and in his pleasure is life for evermore.

xlvi. 1. O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

[NARES, GARTH.

186

1 CORINTHIANS xv.

51. BEHOLD, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

*54. Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56. The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

[HANDEL.

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PSALM cxxviii.

1. BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

2. For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands: *O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.*

3. Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thine house.

4. Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

5. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

6. The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

7. Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children: and peace upon Israel. Hallelujah.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[PURCELL, CROFT, W. HAYES, CLARKE
WHITFIELD, DUPUIS, MOSELY, BROWN.

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SLEEPERS, wake! a voice is calling,
It is the watchman on the walls,
Thou city of Jerusalem:
For lo! the bridegroom comes;
Arise, and take your lamps. Hallelujah.
Awake! his kingdom is at hand;
Go forth to meet your Lord.

[MENDELSSOHN.

189

O THOU the true and only light,
Direct the souls that walk in night;
And bring them 'neath thy shelt'ring care,
To find them blest redemption there.

Illumine those who blindly roam,
Oh call the wand'rer kindly home:
The hearts astray that union crave,
And those in doubt confirm and save.

[MENDELSSOHN.]

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ECCLESIASTICUS ii.

7. YE that fear the Lord, wait for his mercy;
and go not aside, lest ye fall.

8. Ye that fear the Lord, believe him; and your
reward shall not fail.

9. Ye that fear the Lord, hope for good, and for
everlasting joy and mercy.

[REV. S. S. GREATHEAD.]

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To God on high be thanks and praise,
Who deigns our bonds to sever;
His cares our drooping souls upraise,
And harm shall reach us never;
On him we rest with faith assur'd,
Of all that live the mighty Lord,
For ever and for ever.

[MENDELSSOHN.]

● **192**

ISAIAH lxiii.

1. WHO is this that cometh from Edom? that is
glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of
his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty
to save.

16. Doubtless thou art our Father, our Redeemer: thy Name is from everlasting.

Matt. xxi. 9. Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

[ARNOLD.

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PSALM xliii.

5. WHY art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6. O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God. Amen.

[GIBBONS.

194 COLLECT FOR ASH-WEDNESDAY.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

[TOMKIN

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PSALM cxxii.

6. O PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7. *Peace* be within thy walls: and plenteous *within thy palaces.*

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good. Hallelujah.

[KING, CHILD, LANGDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD,
PATTON (from MOREIRA), TOMKINS.

196

A PRAYER.

O LORD, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name all the days of our life, and may know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

[TALLIS.

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PSALM xxxvii.

7. O REST in the Lord; wait patiently for him and he shall give thee thy heart's desire: commit thy way unto him and trust in him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

[MENDELSSOHN.

198

PSALM cxliii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O Lord: give ear to my supplications.

[SHORE (from WINTER).

199

ADESTE, FIDELES.

O COME, all ye faithful, enter now the temple,
Which here our great God has made for all who
him serve;

Raise we our voices, joyful in thanksgiving:
With cheerful adoration, thus praise we the Lord.

Come, let us worship our dear Lord and Saviour,
Who gave his precious self the sinner to save:
Grateful devotion offer we unto him:

With cheerful adoration, thus praise we the Lord.

Ever sincerely offering our homage
To our benign, forgiving Lord and God:
Bless him for ever, sing his name eternally:
With cheerful adoration, thus praise we the Lord.

Glorious, eternal, merciful Redeemer,
Deign to receive our earnest fervent prayers:
Graciously hear us, bending thus before thee:
With cheerful adoration, thus praise we the Lord.

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LORD! bow thine ear to our prayer!

Zion spreadeth her hands for aid: and there is
neither help nor comfort.

*Ye people, rend your hearts, and not your garments, for your transgressions; even as Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God. I therefore say to ye, forsake your idols, return to God: for he is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind and gracious, and repenteth him of the evil.

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me: ye shall ever surely find me. Thus saith our God. O that

I knew where I might find him, that I might even come before his presence.

For he, the Lord our God, is a jealous God, and he visiteth all the fathers' sins on the children to the third and fourth generation of them that hate him. His mercies on thousands fall, on all them that love him and keep his commandments.

[MENDELSSOHN.]

201

Lo, star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring,
And bending Magi seek their infant King!
Mark'd ye! where hov'ring o'er his radiant head
The dove's white wings celestial glory shed.

[CROTCH.]

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PSALM iv.

1. O GOD of my righteousness, hear me when I call: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble, have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2. O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour, and have pleasure in vanity?

3. Know this, the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly.

9. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, O Lord, that makest me to dwell in safety.

5. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness.

4, 5. Stand in awe, and sin not: and put your trust in the Lord.

[GREENE.]

203**PSALM cv.**

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord.

cxxii. 6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sake: I will wish thee prosperity.

[PURCELL.

204**PSALM cxviii.**

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.

xxii. 28. For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the Governor among the people.

cxlv. 18. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

lv. 4. My heart is disquieted within me: and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

cvii. 13. But in my trouble I called upon the Lord: and he delivered me out of my distress.

cxvi. 7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his name together.

lxxxiv. 9. Behold, O God, our defender: and look upon the face of thine anointed.

lxi. 7. O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness: that they may preserve him.

lxxxix. 30. Let his seed endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.

lxi. 8. So will we always sing praise unto thy Name. Amen. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE.

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PHILIPPIANS iv.

4. REJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

5. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.

6. Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.

[PURCELL.

206

ZECHARIAH ix.

9. REJOICE greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold thy King cometh unto thee.

10. He is the righteous Saviour, and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

*Is. xxxv. 5. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

xl. 11. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and

carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Matt. xi. 28. Come unto him all ye that labour, and are heavy laden, and he will give you rest.

29. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

†30. His yoke is easy, and his burden is light.

[PITT (from HANDEL).]

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PSALM cxxxvi.

26. O GIVE thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

27. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords,

4. Who only doeth great wonders.

8, 9. He made the sun to rule the day; the moon and stars to govern the night: for his mercy endureth for ever.

23, 24. Who remembered us when we were in trouble: and delivered us from our enemies.

26. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

25. God giveth food to all flesh.

[NARES.]

208

PSALM lxxxvi.

3. BE merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily upon thee.

*4. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5. For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7. In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou heardest me.

8. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

[CROFT, CROTCH.

209

REVELATIONS vii.

12. BLESSING, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE, CAMIDGE.

210

REVELATIONS xv.

3. GREAT and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

4. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

xiv. 7. Fear God, and give glory to his Name: worship him who made heaven and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. Fear God, worship him.

v. 13. Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, be unto him that sitteth on the throne, and to the Lamb, who liveth for ever and ever. Amen. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE, BECKWITH sen.

211

GREAT GOD! what do I see and hear!
 The end of things created;
 The Judge of mankind does appear,
 On clouds of glory seated.

The trumpet sounds! the graves restore
 The dead which they contained before;
 Prepare, my soul, to meet Him.

[LUTHER.

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PSALM li.

2. WASH me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

[HANDEL.

213

PSALM cxxxix.

17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: how great is the sum of them!

23. Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness *in me*: and lead me in the way everlasting.

[CROUCH.

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LIFT up the everlasting gates,
The doors wide open fling;
Enter ye nations who obey
The statutes of our King.
Trust in the Lord, for ever trust,
And banish all your fears,
Strength in the Lord Jehovah dwells
Eternal as his years.

[TYE.

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A PRAYER.

LORD, on our offences in justice look not, but in mercy. Lord, look upon us; Lord, who art our Redeemer, O send us thine aid. Deliver us and forgive us now all our sins in mercy, for thy great glory and thy Name's sake. Hallelujah.

[MENDELSSOHN.

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PSALM lxvi.

14. O COME hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15. I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

16. If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

17. But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

18. Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

[CROTCH.

217

PSALM ci.

1. MY song shall be of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2. O let me have understanding: in the way of godliness.

3. When wilt thou come unto me: I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

cviii. 3. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4. For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

lvii. 9. Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: I myself will awake right early,

xcii. 2. To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning: and of thy truth in the night season.

5. O Lord, how glorious are thy works: thy thoughts are very deep.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[KENT, ARNOLD.

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PSALM cxix.

97. LORD, what love have I unto thy law: all the day long is my study in it.

98. Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99. I have more understanding than my teachers: for thy testimonies are my study.

100. *I am wiser than the aged: because I keep thy commandments.*

101. I have refrained my feet from every evil way: that I may keep thy word.

102. I have not shrunk from thy judgments: for thou teachest me.

103. O how sweet are thy words unto my throat: yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.

104. Through thy commandments I get understanding: therefore I hate all evil ways.

72. The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me: than thousands of gold and silver.

142. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness: and thy law is the truth.

143. Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me: yet is my delight in thy commandments.

ii. 9. Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron: and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[KENT, CROFT, ALCOCK, DUPUIS.

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PSALM xc.

1. LORD, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

xii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5. They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

lxxxvi. 5. For thou art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

ciii. 13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children, even so is the Lord merciful to them that fear him.

Lam. v. 1. Remember, O Lord, what is come upon us: consider, and behold our reproach.

3. We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows.

15. The joy of our heart is turned into mourning.

Ps. xc. 15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

14. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

cxlv. 15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

lxxiv. 22. O let not the simple go away ashamed: but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE.]

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PSALM cxvi.

1. I AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

2. *That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.*

3. The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4. I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

6. The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8. And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9. I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

12. I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah.

[STEVENSON, NARES, ALDRICH (from CARISSIMI).

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PSALM cxlii.

1. I CRIED unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2. I poured out my complaints before him: and shewed him of my trouble.

3. When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked have they *privily* laid a snare for me.

4. I looked also upon my right hand : and ~~saw~~ there was no man that would know me.

5. I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.

6. I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said : Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7. Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.

9. Bring my soul out of prison : that I may give thanks unto thy Name.

lxxvii. 3. When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God : when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

6. I call to remembrance my song : and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirits.

7. Will the Lord absent himself for ever : and will he be no more intreated?

11. I will remember the works of the Lord : and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12. I will think also of all thy works : and my talking shall be of thy doings.

13. Thy way, O God, is holy : who is so great a God as our God?

[GREENE, BOYCE, CROFT, DUPUIS, BECKWITH.

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PSALM iii.

4. I DID call upon the Lord with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. *I laid me down and slept, and rose up again : for the Lord sustained me.*

[EMMON,

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PSALM xxx.

4. SING praises to the Lord, O ye saints of his: give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

xxxiii. 5. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

xcvi. 8. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come unto his courts.

xviii. 31. For who is God, but the Lord: or who hath any strength, except our God?

cxiii. 4. The Lord is high above all people: and his glory above the heavens.

xxxii. 12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord: be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

[CROFT, BOYCE, BANKS.]

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PSALM lxviii.

32. SING unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises unto the Lord;

33. Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning: lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.

34. Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel: his worship and strength is in the clouds.

35. O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Israel; he will give strength and power unto his people; blessed be God.

Is. xii. 6. Cry aloud and shout, thou inhabitant of

Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Ps. xcv. 3. For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

6. O come let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

cxliv. 15. Blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God. Amen.

[PURCELL, CROFT, GREENE, KELWAY,
DUPUIS, PRING.

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PSALM xxxiv.

1. I WILL give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

cxvii. 2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together. Hallelujah. Amen.

[G. J. ELVEY.

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PSALM xxxiv.

1. I WILL alway give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3. O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together.

4. I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he *delivered me out of all my fear.*

6. *Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.*

7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.

8. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

10. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

13. Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

22. The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

lxxi. 18. O what troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me! yet didst thou turn and refresh me: yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

lx. 2. Therefore will I be glad and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

lvii. 10. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee, O Lord, among the nations. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CROFT, BOYCE, NORRIS, KING, BOND,
BECKWITH sen., EBDON, EVANS, CLARKE
WHITFIELD.

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PSALM xxv.

3. TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy commandments, for thou art my God. Lead me, O Lord, lead me into the paths of truth.

[NEUMANN.

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PSALM cxix.

41. LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

44. So shall I alway keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.

45. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy commandments.

49. O think upon thy servant, as concerning thy word: wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

50. The same is my comfort in my trouble: for thy word hath quickened me.

64. The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.

[Tye.

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LUKE xv.

18. I WILL arise and go to my Father, and will say, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19. And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20. So he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion upon him, and fell upon his neck and kissed him.

21. But the son said, Father, I have sinned, &c.

[Wise.

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PSALM lvi.

10. *In God's word will I rejoice: in the Lord's word will I comfort me.*

11. Yea, in God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12. Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows: unto thee will I give thanks.

13. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling: that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

[CROTCH.

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ZECH. ix. •

9. BEHOLD thy King cometh unto thee.

Coloss. i. 16. By him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth. He is the righteous Saviour.

Zech. ix. 10. He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

[CROTCH.

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1 KINGS i.

38. ZADOK the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon king, and all the people rejoiced and said, God save the King! Long live the King! May the King live for ever! Hallelujah. Amen.

[HANDEL.

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PSALM cxxvi.

1. WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3. Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them.

4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice.

[NARES, BATTEN.

234**PSALM cxiv.**

1. WHEN Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2. Judah was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

3. The sea saw that, and fled: Jordan was driven back.

4. The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

5. What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest: and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills, like young sheep?

7. Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob. Hallelujah.

[Blow.

235**MATTHEW xxv.**

31. WHEN the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory.

32. Before him shall be gathered all nations: and *he shall separate* them one from another.

34. *He shall say to them on his right hand, Come*

ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world :

35. For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in :

36. Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37. Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38. When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? naked, and clothed thee?

39. Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40. Verily, I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

46. The righteous shall go into life eternal. Hallelujah.

[KENT.

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PSALM xc.

13. TURN thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy: and that soon.

15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the time wherein we have suffered adversity.

16. Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

17. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

[NARES, ATTWOOD, & TIE.

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PSALM cxviii.

24. THIS is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

lxvi. 4. O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: how wonderful he is in his doings toward the children of men.

xlvi. 8. He maketh wars to cease in all the world.

11. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

cxlvi. 13. For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14. He maketh peace in thy borders.

xlvi. 10. Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted in the earth.

cxviii. 29. O give thanks unto the Lord: for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. Amen.

[CROFT.

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ISAIAH xxxv.

1. THE wilderness and solitary place shall be glad for them: and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.

2. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

4. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold your God will come, even God: he will come and save you.

6. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

8. And a highway shall be there: it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it.

9. But the redeemed shall walk there.

10. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs, and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness: and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

[S. S. WESLEY.

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PSALM lxxxvi.

11. TEACH me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12. I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore.

13. For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14. O God, the proud are risen against me: and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.

15. But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

[ATTWOOD.

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SING to the Lord in joyful strains,
Let earth his praise resound,
Ye who amidst the ocean dwell,
And fill the isles around.

Thou city of the Lord, begin
 The universal song:
 Let all combin'd, with one accord
 The cheerful notes prolong.

[TYE.

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PROVERBS xxx.

8. REMOVE far from me vanity, all vanity and lies.
 Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with
 food convenient for me:

9. Lest I be full and deny thee: and say, Who
 is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take
 the name of my God in vain.

[MARSH.

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PSALM cxlix.

1. O SING unto the Lord a new song: let the con-
 gregation of saints praise him.

2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and
 let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3. Let them praise his Name in the dance: let
 them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

4. For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and
 helpeth the meek-hearted.

5. Let the saints be joyful with glory.

6. Let the praises of God be in their mouth.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath: praise
 the Lord. Hallelujah. Amen.

[GREENE, TRAVERS, BOYCE, ARNOLD,
 CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM cxlvii.

7. O SING unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

5. Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6. The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

11. But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

12. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

[GREENE.

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GENESIS i.

1. IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

7. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.
To-day that is coming, speaks it: the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

[HAYDN.

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PSALM xciv.

2. ARISE, thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.

3. Lord, how long shall the ungodly triumph?

7. And yet they say, The Lord shall not see: neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8. Take heed, ye unwise among the people: O ye fools, when will ye understand?

9. He that planted the ear, shall he not hear: or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

10. Or he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?

11. The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.

xcv. 6. O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7. For he is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the world.

ciii. 9. He will not alway be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

cvii. 8. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

[NARES.

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PSALM xlii.

1. As pants the hart for cooling streams, so longs *my* soul for thee, O God.

3. *Tears* are my daily food, when thus they say, *Where is now thy God?*

4. Now, when I think thereupon, I pour out my

heart by myself; for I went with the multitude, and brought them into the house of God.

5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among such as keep holy day.

6. Why art thou so full of grief, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7. Put thy trust in God, for I will praise him.

[BOYCE (from HANDEL).

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PSALM cxxxiii.

1. BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity!

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3. Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4. For there the Lord promised his blessing: and life for evermore.

c. 4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

cxxii. 7. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sake: I will wish thee prosperity. Hallelujah. Amen.

[ROGERS, NARES, COOK, HUTCHINSON, CALAH,
BAILDON, BATTISHILL, EBDON, PORTER,
MATTHEWS, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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ISAIAH xii.

2. BEHOLD, God is my salvation: I will trust and not be afraid. For the Lord Jehovah is the strength of my song; he is become my salvation. Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid.

Ps. cxix. 16. My delight shall be in thy statutes, and I will not forget thy word.

[EBDON.

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PSALM xc.

12. O TEACH us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

16. Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

17. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: O prosper thou our handy-work.

[ARNOLD.

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PSALM v.

1. PONDER my words, O Lord: consider my meditation.

2. O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3. My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord: early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4. For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5. Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: *for thou hatest all them that work vanity.*

6. *Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing:*

the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.

7. But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies: make thy way plain before my face.

11. Destroy thou them, O God; let them perish through their own imaginations: cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness.

12. And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee;

13. For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend them as with a shield.

vi. 3. My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake.

9. The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer.

lxxx. 1. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep: unto thee will I make my prayer.

xiii. 5. For my trust is in thy mercy: and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

lxvii. 13. Thy way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God as our God? Hallelujah. Amen.

[GREENE, TRAVERS, BOYCE, WELDON, GOLDWIN,
DUPUIS, BECKWITH, AYLWARD, PORTER,
J. CORFE and HANDEL, DAVY, WALMSLEY.]

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PSALM cxlvi.

1. PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2. O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

3. For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.

4. Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

5. Who keepeth his promise for ever.

6. The Lord helpeth them to right that suffer wrong.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.

10. The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore: and throughout all generations. Hallelujah.

[GREENE, JACKSON, ALCOCK.

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PSALM cxxxv.

19. PRAISE the Lord, ye house of Israel: praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20. Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21. Praised be the Lord out of Sion: who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

[ARNOLD.

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JUDITH xvi.

2. BEGIN unto my God with timbrels, sing unto my Lord with cymbals: tune unto him a new psalm, exalt him, and call upon his Name.

13. I will sing unto the Lord a new song: O Lord thou art great and glorious, wonderful in strength, and invincible.

14. Let all creatures serve thee: for thou speakest, and they were made, thou didst send forth thy Spirit and it created them, and there is none that can resist thy voice.

15. For the mountains shall be moved from their foundations with the waters, the rocks shall melt as wax at thy presence: yet thou art merciful to them that fear thee.

2. Sing unto my Lord with cymbals: tune unto him a new psalm, exalt him, and call upon his Name. Amen.

[BOYCE.]

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PSALM cxix.

1. BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

2. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek him with their whole heart.

4. Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5. O that my ways were made so direct: that I might keep thy statutes.

18. Open thou mine eyes: that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

15. I will talk of thy commandments: and have respect unto thy ways.

16. My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word.

171. My lips shall speak of thy praise: when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172. Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.

[GREENE.

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PSALM cxliv.

1. BLESSED be the Lord my strength: who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;

2. My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust: who subdueth my people that is under me.

3. Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?

4. Man is like a thing of nought: his time passeth away like a shadow.

5. Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains and they shall smoke.

6. Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them: shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

7. Send down thine hand from above: deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strange children;

8. Whose mouth talketh of vanity: and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9. *I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: and sing praises unto thee.*

10. Thou hast given victory unto kings: and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

15. Happy are the people that are in such a case: yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

xxxiii. 8. Let all the earth fear the Lord: stand in awe of him.

9. For he spake, and it was done: he commanded, and it stood fast.

cxlv. 1. I will magnify thee, O God my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, WELDON, CROFT, HALL, STEVENSON.

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PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble.

2. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth.

3. The Lord shall strengthen him upon the bed of languishing; thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

12. And when I am in health thou upholdest me, and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

Job xxx. 25. I did weep for him that was in trouble; my soul was grieved for the poor.

xxix. 12. I delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

13. The blessing of him that was ready to perish

came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.

15. I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame.

16. I was a father to the poor.

Ps. xli. 13. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE.

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PSALM lxviii.

19. PRAISED be the Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20. He is our God, of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

[EBDON.

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PSALM cxlviii.

2. PRAISE the Lord, all ye angels: praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, stars and light.

His glory with perpetual hymns proclaim;
For ever blessed be his gracious Name.

[WEBBE.

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PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

xxiv. 5. He shall receive the blessing from the

Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Job. xxix. 12. He delivered the poor that cried: the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

Ps. cxii. 6. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

Dan. xii. 3. And the wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament.

[EBDON.

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PSALM cxix.

12. BLESSED art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.

9. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way: even by ruling himself after thy word.

10. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

13. With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgments of thy mouth.

16. My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word. Hallelujah. Amen.

[W. HAYES.

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PSALM xxix.

2. GIVE the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.

3. It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

4. It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

9. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10. The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. Hallelujah. Amen.

[KENT, ARNOLD.

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PSALM cxviii.

1. GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3. Let the house of Aaron now confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.

14. The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.

21. I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

29. Give thanks to the Lord: his mercy endureth for ever and ever.

[CROFT, NALSON (from FIOCCO sen).

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PSALM xlvi.

1. GOD is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.

6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

10. Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

lx. 11. O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

xxix. 10. The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. Amen.

[ALDRICH, NARES, ARNOLD, CROTCH,
BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM viii.

1. O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

3. For I will consider thy heavens, even the ~~wor~~
of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which ~~the~~
hast ordained.

4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5. Thou madest him lower than the angels: to
crown him with glory and worship.

6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the
works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in
subjection under his feet;

7. All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the
field;

8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea:
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the
seas.

9. O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy
Name in all the world! Hallelujah.

[BOND, KENT, BISHOP, MARCELLO, ROSIN-
GRAVE, P. HAYES, LANGDON, PORTER
STEVENSON.

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PSALM vi.

1. O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation
neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save
me for thy mercy's sake.

2. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak
O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3. My soul is also sore troubled: but, Lord, how
long wilt thou punish me?

[CROFT, WELDON, BIR

ANTHEMS.

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ISAIAH xlix.

13. SING, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth: break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy on his afflicted.

14. Let not Sion say, the Lord hath forsaken me and the Lord hath forgotten me.

lv. 7. Return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon you; and to your God, for he will abundantly pardon.

xxx. 18. Therefore will the Lord wait that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the Lord is a God of judgment: blessed are they that wait for his salvation.

xlix. 13. Break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy on his afflicted.

[KENT.]

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PSALM cxlviii.

1. O PRAISE the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.

4. Praise him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7. Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons, and all deeps;

8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9. Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars;

10. Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls;

11. Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;

12. Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for his name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

cxlvi. 3. The Lord healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

5. Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

11. The Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Name of the Lord. Hallelujah. Amen.

[WELDON, GREENE, P. PENSON (from HASSE), A. BENNETT, HEWITT.

9. *CHRIST*, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

10. For in that he died he died unto sin once : but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

11. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 *Cor.* xv. 20. Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

21. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[WISE, CALLCOTT.

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PSALM lix.

1. DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God, defend me from them that rise up against me.

9. My strength will I ascribe unto thee, for thou art the God of my refuge.

Is. xxv. 1. O Lord my God, I will exalt thee, and praise thy Name.

[EBDON.

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PSALM cxxv.

5. Do well, O Lord, unto those that are good, and true of heart.

4. As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness, the Lord shall lead them forth with evil-doers : but peace shall be upon Israel. Hallelujah.

[NARES, GOLDWIN.

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PSALM lix.

1. DELIVER me, O God, from mine enemies, and save me from them that rise up against me.

2. Deliver me from wicked doers, and from blood-thirsty men.

3. For lo! they lie waiting for my soul: the mighty men are gathered against me.

4. Arise thou then to help me, and behold.

17. My strength will I ascribe to thee; unto thee will I sing: for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

[TALLIS.

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PSALM vi.

2. HAVE mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3. My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake. Amen.

[TYE, WINTER, ALLISON, CHARD.

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PSALM xxxi.

10. HAVE mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

16. *But my hope hath been in thee, Lord: I have said, Thou art my God.*

[EBDON.

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PSALM cii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O Lord: and let my crying come unto thee.

2. Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

11. My days are gone like a shadow: and I am withered like grass.

12. But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

28. The children of thy servants shall continue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight. Amen.

[CROFT, BECKWITH sen., MENDELSSOHN.

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PSALM cxliii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire: hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2. And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

7. Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8. O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust: shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9. Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10. Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee,

for thou art my God : let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11. Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake : and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

[GREENE, TRAVERS.

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PSALM lxxx.

1. HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep : shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.

3. Turn us again, O God : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4. O Lord God of hosts : how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5. Thou feedest them with the bread of tears : and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

7. Turn us again, thou God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8. Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt : thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

10. The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar trees.

11. She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her boughs unto the river.

12. Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

14. Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven : behold, and visit this vine.

17. Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou madest *so strong* for thine own self.

18. And so will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

lxxix. 9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

[WOODWARD, ARNOLD, ALCOCK, BECKWITH sen., RUSSELL, CLARKE WHITFIELD, WALMISLEY.

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PSALM xvii.

1. HEAR, O Lord, and consider my complaint: give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

5. O hold up my goings in thy paths:

8, 9. And hide me from the ungodly that trouble me to take away my soul.

16. As for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness: and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

9. Mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

13. Up, Lord, disappoint them, and cast them down.

[GREENE.

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JOB xxxvii.

14. HEARKEN unto this, O man! stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

15. Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his clouds to shine?

16. Dost thou know the balancing of the clouds,

the wondrous works of Him which is perfect in knowledge?

xxxviii. 4. Where wast thou when God laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

5. Who hath laid the measures thereof, dost thou know? or who hath stretched out the line upon it?

6. Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner-stone thereof?

7. When the morning stars sang together, all the sons of God shouted for joy. Hallelujah. Amen.

[KENT.]

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JOHN i.

1. IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2. The same was in the beginning with God.

3. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6. There was a man sent from God.

7. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9. That was the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

17. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth by Jesus Christ.

[KENT, HODGES.

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PSALM cxlv.

1. I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2. Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3. Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

4. One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

5. As for me, I will be talking of thy worship: thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

6. So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7. The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed: and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

10. All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;

12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14. The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

xxx. 13. Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength; so will we sing and praise thy power. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CROFT, GREENE, TRAVERS, BOYCE, P. HAYES,
HANDEL, EBDON, TUCKER, HINE, DUPUIS,
MARTIN SMITH, GARTH, PORTER.

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PSALM xxx.

1. I WILL magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.

3. Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell: thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4. Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his: and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

7. Thou didst turn thy face from me: and I was troubled.

8. Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9. What profit is there in my blood: when I go down to the pit?

10. Shall the dust give thanks unto thee: or shall it declare thy truth?

11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

xcvi. 2. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[NARES, HAWKINS, ALCOCK, BATTISHILL,
SLATTER, STEVENSON.

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JOB v.

8. I WILL seek unto God, and commit my cause unto him:

9. For he doeth great and wondrous things.

10. He giveth rains upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the fields.

11. He setteth up the lowly on high; and exalteth them that mourn.

13. He taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and carries headlong the counsel of the froward.

14. They meet with darkness, and grope in the noon-day as in the night.

15. But he saveth the poor from the sword; and from the hand of the mighty.

17. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth:

18. For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and maketh whole.

[GREENE.

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PSALM cxxi.

1. I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

2. My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5. The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.

6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

*7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

[WELDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM cxliv.

9. *I WILL sing* a new song unto thee, O God: and *sing praises* unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10. *Thou hast given* victory unto kings: and *hast*

delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11. Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

13. That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets.

15. Happy are the people that are in such a case: yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

[WISE.

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PSALM xlv.

18. I WILL remember thy Name, O Lord: from one generation to another.

xlvi. 11. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

xlvii. 1. O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2. For the Lord is high and to be feared: he is the great King of all the earth.

[EBDON.

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PSALM viii.

4. LORD, what is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5. Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.

7. All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;

8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9. O Lord our Governour: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

*Sing unto God, in loudest songs of praise; exalt his glorious Name.

[TURNER, BOYCE, HANDEL.

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JOB vii.

17. LORD, what is man, that thou shouldst visit him?

19. How long wilt thou not depart from me?

20. I have sinned; what shall I do, O thou preserver of men?

21. Why pardonest thou not my transgression, nor takest mine iniquity?

xiv. 13. O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave until thy wrath be past.

iii. 17. There the wicked cease from troubling: there the weary are at rest. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE.

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PSALM lxxix.

5. LORD, how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

6. Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee: and upon the kingdoms *that have not* called upon thy Name.

7. For they have devoured Jacob: and laid waste his dwelling-place.

8. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon: for we are come to great misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

12. O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee: according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

lxxx. 19. Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

cxxx. 3. But if thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

4. For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared. Hallelujah. Amen.

[GREENE, TUCKER, NARES, W. HAYES,
SALTER.

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PSALM cxxxii.

1. LORD, remember David: and all his trouble;

2. How he sware unto the Lord: and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;

3. I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed;

5. Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord: an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

8. Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place: thou, and the ark of thy strength.

[KING.

290**PSALM iii.**

2. MANY one there be that say of my soul: There is no help for him in his God.

3. But thou, O Lord, art my defender: thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4. I did call upon the Lord with my voice: and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.

[EBDON.]

291**1 SAMUEL ii.**

1. My heart rejoiceth in the Lord; mine horn is exalted: I rejoice in thy salvation.

2. None is holy as the Lord: nor any rock like our God.

3. Talk no more so exceeding proudly, let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

4. The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girt with strength.

6. The Lord killeth and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.

9. He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness: for by strength shall no man prevail.

10. The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth: he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE.]

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PSALM lxii.

1. MY soul truly waiteth still upon God: for of him cometh my salvation.

2. He verily is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

5. Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: for my hope is in him.

6. He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7. In God is my health, and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

8. O put your trust in him alway, ye people: pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

12. And that thou, Lord, art merciful: for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

cxlv. 2. Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever. Hallelujah.

[BATTEN, GREENE, BACON, KENT, PRATT
(from CARISSIMI), ATTWOOD.

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PSALM lxxxix.

1. My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

5. O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6. For who is he among the clouds: that shall be compared unto the Lord?

7. And what is he among the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord?

8. God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him. Hallelujah.

[GREENE.

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PSALM cxv.

1. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise: for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2. Wherefore shall the heathen say: Where is now their God?

3. As for our God, he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

12. The Lord hath been mindful of us: and he shall bless us, and increase you more and more.

16. All the whole heavens are the Lord's: the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17. The dead praise not thee, O Lord: neither all they that go down into silence.

18. But we will praise the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

1. To thy Name give the praise for ever.

cxviii. 24. This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

cxvii. 2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more toward us: and the truth of the Lord for ever endureth. Praise the Lord.

cxlv. 21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BIRD, LOCK, ALDRICH, KING, KELWAY,
GARLAND, W. HAYES, NARES, DUPUIS,
LANGDON, PORTER, COOPER, CHARD.

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PSALM lxvi.

1. O BE joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

2. Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3. For all the world shall worship thee: sing of thee, and praise thy name.

4. O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5. He turned the sea into dry land: so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

6. He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people: and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7. O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

14. O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15. I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

16. If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

17. But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

18. Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

[BIRD, WISE, CLARKE, BLOW, CROFT,
BISHOP, KING, TRAVERS, W. HAYES,
BOYCE, J. CAMIDGE, PORTER.

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PSALM c.

1. O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory to God on high. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, GATES.

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PSALM lxxxviii.

1. O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2. For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3. I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit: and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4. Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave: who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5. Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit: in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6. Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

9. My sight faileth for very trouble: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10. Dost thou shew wonders among the dead: or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

13. Unto thee have I cried, O Lord: and early shall my prayer come before thee.

lxxxvi. 15. But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thy handmaid.

[JER. CLARKE, BLOW, RICHARDSON, CROFT,
CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM xcvi.

1. THE Lord is king.

2. Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

3. There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.

4. His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5. The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6. The heavens have declared his righteousness: and all the people have seen his glory.

8. Sion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daugh-

ters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgments,
O Lord.

12. Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous: and give
thanks for a remembrance of his holiness. Amen.

[ARNOLD, CORFE, STEVENSON.

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PSALM xviii.

47. THE Lord liveth, and blessed be my strong
helper: and praised be the God of my salvation.

48. Even the God that seeth that I be avenged:
and subdueth the people unto me.

49. It is he that delivereth me from my cruel
enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries:
thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee,
O Lord, among the Gentiles: and sing praises unto
thy Name.

51. Great prosperity giveth he to his Anointed:
and to his seed for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE, ARNOLD, MATTHEWS.

300

PSALM xxiii.

1. THE Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I
lack nothing.

2. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead
me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth
in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4. *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.*

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

cxlv. 14. The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.

15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name for ever and ever.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together. Hallelujah.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[WISE, BLOW, GREENE, KENT, HENLEY,
DUPUIS, EBDON, STEVENSON.]

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PSALM xxi.

1. THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2. Thou hast given him his heart's desire: and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3. For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness: and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head. Let his crown flourish.

4. He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life: even for ever and ever.

5. His honour is great in thy salvation: glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6. For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7. And why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord: and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

13. Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing, and praise thy power.

[WISE, HANDEL, J. CAMIDGE, GUISE,
CORFE, W. KNYVETT.

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PSALM xxi.

1. THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

3. Thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness: and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

lxi. 6. O Lord, grant him a long life: that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

cxxxii. 19. As for his enemies, clothe them with shame: but upon himself let his crown flourish. Amen.

lxxxix. 29. Let thy mercy, O Lord, continue upon him for evermore: and thy counsel stand fast with him.

30. Let his seed endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.

c. 1. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

xcviii. 5. Sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

[HUMPHRIES, GREENE.

303

PSALM xix.

12. Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13. Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15. O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

[WELDON.

304

PSALM lxxxix.

9. WHO is like unto thee, O Lord God of hosts: O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee? thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

14. Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand. Praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen.

[CROTCH.

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PSALM xxiv.

10. WHO is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

[W. HAYES.

306

ISAIAH xii.

1. O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou hast restored me.

2. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song, he also is become my salvation.

4. Praise the Lord, call upon his Name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his Name is exalted.

5. Sing unto the Lord, for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

*6. Cry aloud and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

[CROFT, GREENE, ALDRICH (from CARISSIMI).

307

PSALM lxviii.

35. O GOD, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people; blessed be God.

[JOHN FOSTER.


308

PSALM xxiv.

3. WHO shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4. Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

[JOHN FOSTER.



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PSALM cx.

13. TURN thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon.

15. Comfort us now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

17. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Hallelujah. Amen.

[K. J. PYE.

310

ISAIAH xxv.

1. O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy Name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

[K. J. PYE.

311

JOEL ii.

13. REND your hearts, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, and of great kindness. Amend your ways, and turn unto the Lord your God.

[K. J. PYE.

312

EPHESIANS ii.

19. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20. And are built upon the foundation of the

apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the corner-stone;

21. In whom all the building, fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.

[S. HATHERLY.

313

REVELATIONS xxii.

1. AND there was a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3. And behold, there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him.

4. And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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ISAIAH xlix.

7. THUS saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, *and his Holy One*, to him whom man despiseth, to *him whom the nation abhorreth*, to a servant of *rulers, kings* shall see and arise, princes also shall

worship, because of the Lord that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.

13. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

22. Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles.

23. And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: and thou shalt know I am the Lord. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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MALACHI i.

11. FROM the rising of the sun, even unto the going down of the same, my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen: thus saith the Lord.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM xxviii.

1. UNTO thee will I cry, O Lord my strength: think no scorn of me; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2. Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3. O pluck me not away, neither destroy me, ~~with~~ the ungodly and wicked doers: which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

7. Praised be the Lord: for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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1 CORINTHIANS xv.

20. CHRIST is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

21. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Ps. cvii. 15. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

16. For he hath broken the gates of brass: and smitten the bars of iron in sunder. Hallelujah. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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ISAIAH xl.

31. THEY that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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ST. JOHN i.

14. AND the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

[S. HATHERLY.

320

PSALM cxii.

1. BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

[REV. S. S. GREATHEAD.

321

PSALM xlvii.

5. GOD is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

W. GILBERT.

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REVELATIONS xx.

4. I SAW the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God.

xiv. 13. I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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PSALM lxxxix.

1. MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

19. For the Lord is our defence: the Holy One of Israel is our King.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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JOEL ii.

13. REND your hearts and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Amen.

[REV. SIR F. OUSELEY, Bart.

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ISAIAH xxvi.

20. COME, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

21. For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

O. WINTLE.

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ISAIAH xl.

6. ALL flesh is grass, and all its goodliness is like the flower of the field.

7. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it. Surely the people is grass.

8. But the word of our God shall stand fast for ever.

[MASON.]

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PSALM xxxviii.

21, 15. FORSAKE me not, O Lord my God: in thee I put my trust.

lxxxvi. 4. Comfort the soul of thy servant, for unto thee I lift up my soul.

[BOND (from HANDEL).]

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JOB xxix.

11. WHEN the ear heard him, then it blessed him; and when the eye saw him, it gave witness of him.

12. He delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

Kindness, meekness, and comfort were in his tongue; if there was any virtue and if there was any praise, he thought on those things.

[HANDEL.]

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PSALM cxli.

1. LORD, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me: have mercy, Lord, and hear me.

cii. 2. Incline thine ear unto me when I call: O hear me, and that soon.

xxxix. 13, 15. Hear my prayer, O Lord, for *my* soul is full of trouble: O haste thee to help me. O my God, how long wilt thou forget me? Hear, and forgive me all my sins. Consider my tears; spare me, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

[BOND (from HANDEL).

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JOB x.

1. MY soul is weary of life; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

2. I will say unto God, O do not condemn me; shew me why thou contendest with me.

xiv. 1. Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

2. He cometh up and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and continueth not in one stay.

vii. 21. Why pardonest thou not my transgressions; why takest thou not mine iniquity from me?

13. O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave till thy wrath be past.

iii. 17. There the wicked cease from troubling; there the weary are at rest.

v. 17, 18. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; for he maketh sore and bindeth up, he woundeth and maketh whole.

Is. xii. 2. Therefore I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; and he will also become my salvation.

[BECKWITH.

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PRAISE his awful Name, who was and is and is to come. Praise to him who giveth immortality; all glory and majesty surround his throne; he alone is mighty, and he alone is great. Worship and adore him. Praise, glory to God: mighty he cometh to judgment, for he shall judge the world in righteousness, and his people with his truth. Fear thee not, O man, for thy Redeemer liveth. He that died is risen, and he shall live to all eternity, and he shall reign and shall conquer his enemies. I know thy works, and thy labour and thy patience; for my sake thou hast endured affliction. Yet thy first and chiefest duty thou hast forsaken; and thou art fallen from thy high estate. Repent, and turn to thy first work. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

[SPOHR.]

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O SAPIENTIA.

Dec. 17.

O WISDOM, which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to another, mightily, sweetly ordering all things; come, and teach us the way of understanding.

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O ADONAI.

Dec. 18.

O LORD, and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appearedst to Moses in a flame of fire in the bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai; come, and deliver us with an outstretched arm.

334 O RADIX JESSE. *Dec. 19.*

O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths: thou to whom the Gentiles shall seek; come, and deliver us now: tarry not.

335 O CLAVIS DAVID. *Dec. 20.*

O KEY of David, and Sceptre of the House of Israel: thou that openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth; come, and bring the prisoner out of the prison-house, and him that sitteth in darkness and in the shadow of death.

336 O ORIENS. *Dec. 21.*

O DAY-SPRING, Brightness of the Everlasting Light, and Sun of Righteousness: come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

337 O REX GENTIUM. *Dec. 22.*

O KING and Desire of all nations: thou cornerstone who hath made both one: come, and save man, whom thou formedst from the clay.

338 O EMMANUEL. *Dec. 23.*

O EMMANUEL, our King and Lawgiver: Hope of the Gentiles, and their Saviour; come, and save us, O Lord our God.







